

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: A.P. Alivisatos, Yadong Yin, Can K. Erdonmez

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**Entitled: HOLLOW NANOCRYSTALS AND METHOD OF MAKING**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment:

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.